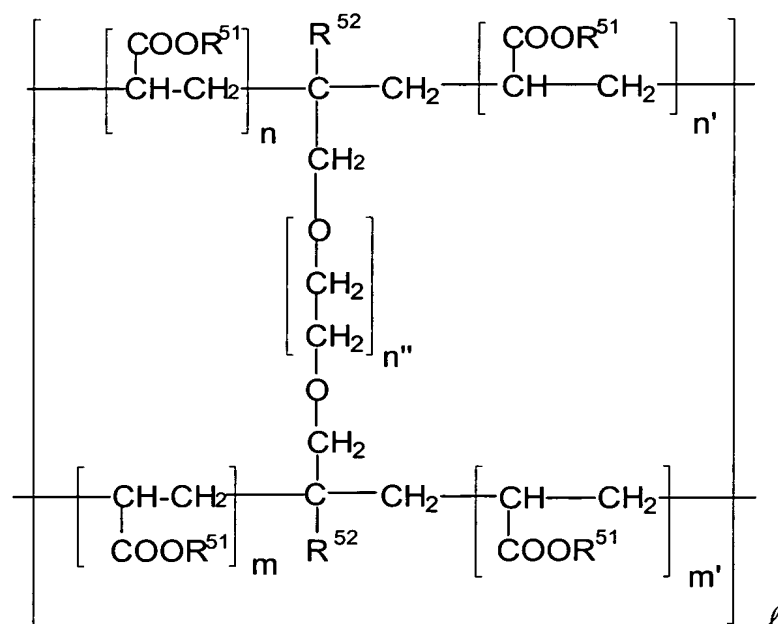


WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A hair conditioning composition comprising:

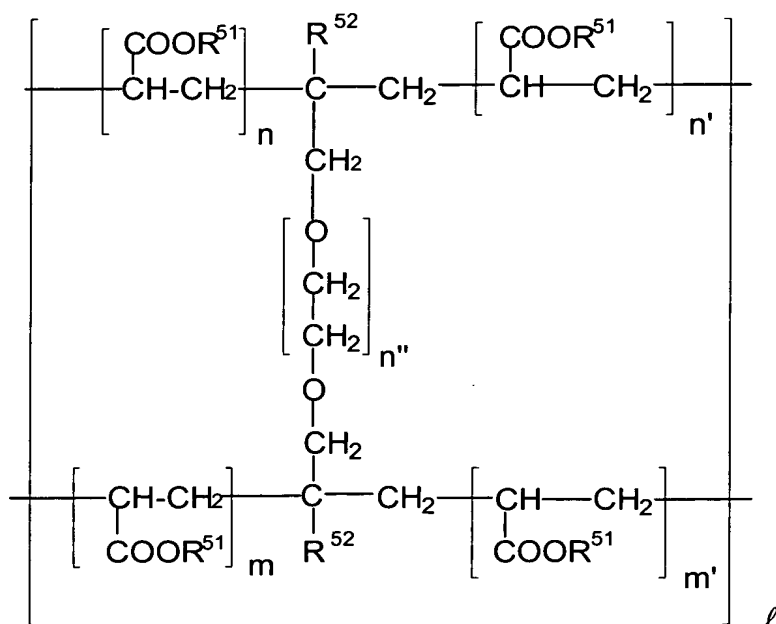
- (1) an acrylic acid/alkyl acrylate copolymer having the following formula:



wherein R^{51} , independently, is a hydrogen or an alkyl of 1 to 30 carbons wherein at least one of R^{51} is a hydrogen, R^{52} is as defined above, n , n' , m and m' are integers in which $n+n'+m+m'$ is from about 40 to about 100, n'' is an integer of from 1 to about 30, and ℓ is defined so that the copolymer has a molecular weight of about 500,000 to about 3,000,000;

- (2) an amphoteric conditioning polymer; and
 - (3) an aqueous carrier.
2. The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a humectant.
3. The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a silicone conditioning agent.
4. The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising an additional viscosity modifier.

5. The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a visible particle.
6. The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a UV absorber.
7. The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising an optical brightener.
8. The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a herbal extract.
9. The hair conditioning composition according to any of the preceding claims further comprising an additional conditioning agent.
10. A hair conditioning composition comprising by weight:
 - (1) from about 0.01% to about 10% of an acrylic acid/alkyl acrylate copolymer having the following formula:



wherein R^{51} , independently, is a hydrogen or an alkyl of 1 to 30 carbons

wherein at least one of R^{51} is a hydrogen, R^{52} is as defined above, n , n' , m and m' are integers in which $n+n'+m+m'$ is from about 40 to about 100, n'' is an integer of from 1 to about 30, and ℓ is defined so that the copolymer has a molecular weight of about 500,000 to about 3,000,000;

- (2) from about 0.01% to about 10% of an amphoteric conditioning polymer;
- (3) from about 0.1% to about 20% of a humectant;
- (4) from about 0.1% to about 60% of a silicone compound;
- (5) from about 0.01% to about 10% of an additional viscosity modifier; and
- (6) an aqueous carrier.